

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66012

Takayuki NORIMATSU

Group Art Unit: 3682

MAY 1 4 2003 **GROUP 3600**

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Examiner: William C. Joyce

Filed: September 04, 2001

For:

WHEEL BEARING ASSEMBLY

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 1 sheet of proposed drawing corrections with the changes indicated in red ink. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the drawing corrections and approve the changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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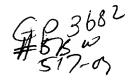
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

(Twice Amended)A wheel bearing assembly which comprises:

an inner member;

an outer member

at least one circumferential row of rolling elements rollingly interposed between

the inner and outer members;

a sealing device for sealing an annular end space defined between the inner and outer members; and